

REMARKS

Applicants have amended the specification to add a sequence identifier for the 7 amino acid polyhistidine marker sequence as described on page 38, lines 21-24 (SEQ ID NO:73).

Applicants also submit herewith a replacement sequence listing which includes this sequence. No new matter has been added.

The computer readable form of the Sequence Listing has been sent under separate cover to Mail Stop Sequence.

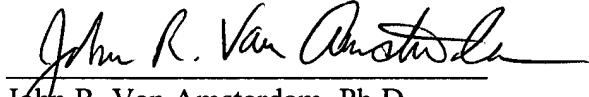
CONCLUSION

A Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested. The Examiner is requested to call the undersigned at the telephone number listed below if this communication does not place the case in condition for allowance.

If this response is not considered timely filed and if a request for an extension of time is otherwise absent, Applicant hereby requests any necessary extension of time. If there is a fee occasioned by this response, including an extension fee, that is not covered by an enclosed check, please charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 23/2825.

Respectfully submitted,

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